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TO: SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY
REVIEW COMMITTEE

FROM: NANCY M. TAKADE
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RE: **June 29, 2011 BRC Meeting – Agenda Item No. 5:
Consideration of Plan Q1 – MALDEF Submission 1**

To assist the Committee in its review of proposed redistricting plans, the following is a summary of proposed Plan Q1 – MALDEF Submission 1 submitted by Steven Ochoa of MALDEF.

1. Plan Summary: This submission is a partial plan, as it accounts for only three supervisorial districts designated as Districts A, B and C. The submission does not use the County's Redistricting software and does not use the County's Redistricting Data Units (RDUs). The County's standard analysis cannot be performed for proposals that do not provide for five supervisorial districts, do not use the County's Redistricting software, and/or do not use the County's RDUs. Therefore, any analysis of this submission will be based on approximations of available data and cannot be correlated with the County's standard analysis and reports of other plans. However, as discussed at previous meetings, the Committee may consider aspects of this submission for informational purposes, if it so desires.

2. Population Deviation: This information is not available. The total population deviation cannot be ascertained from a partial plan submission.

3. Number of People Moved: This information is not available. The total population moved to and from each district and countywide cannot be ascertained from a partial plan submission.

4. **Deferred/Advanced Voting:** This information is not available. Deferral and advancement information for each district and countywide cannot be ascertained from a partial plan submission.

5. **Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP):** The CVAP information for Districts A, B, and C is summarized on page 33 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – Q1*. The relevant page is included here as Attachment 1.

6. **Incumbency:** This submission places Supervisor Gloria Molina's residence in District B and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas' residence in District C, and the residences of Supervisors Zev Yaroslavsky, Don Knabe and Michael D. Antonovich are placed in the unassigned areas of the County. The submission does not provide for an incumbent supervisor in District A.

7. **Contiguity/Compactness:** Contiguity and compactness of all five supervisorial districts cannot be ascertained; however, the three districts described in the submission appear to be contiguous and reasonably compact.

8. **City/Community Splits:** It cannot be ascertained to what extent that any cities/communities would be newly split between districts, as the submission accounts for only three districts and does not identify them by supervisorial district number. For a listing of cities/communities that are assigned to Districts A, B and C, see pages 37 – 46 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – Q1*.

9. **City/Community Unified:** It cannot be ascertained to what extent that cities/communities would become unified in a single district, as this submission accounts for only three districts and does not identify them by supervisorial district number. For a listing of cities/communities that are assigned to Districts A, B and C, see pages 37 – 46 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – Q1*.

10. **Major Facilities Moved:** It is unclear to what extent any major county facilities would be moved out of their current districts, as this submission accounts for only three districts and does not identify them by supervisorial district number. For a listing of major county facilities that are

assigned to Districts A, B and C, see pages 47 – 56 of the *Report on Proposed Redistricting Plan – Q1*.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (213) 974-1891.

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c: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors

ATTACHMENT 1

Voting Age Citizen by DOJ Race/Ethnicity Categories from American Community Survey

This redistricting plan distributes the County's Voting Age Citizen Population per ACS data shown below.

Voting Age Citizen by Race/Ethnicity - Department of Justice (DOJ) Categories																		
DISTRICT	Voting Age Citizen per 2010 Census	Hispanic (All Races)		Not Hispanic (NH) White (Single Race)		NH African American or NH African American/ White		NH Asian or NH Asian/ White		NH American Indian or NH American Indian/ White		NH Pacific Islander or NH Pacific Islander/ White		NH Some Other Race or NH Some Other Race/ White		NH Other Multiple-Races (where more than 1 minority race is listed)		
		COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	
A	1,007,606	579,956	57.6	211,206	21.0	48,496	4.8	155,649	15.4	4,146	0.4	2,467	0.2	1,710	0.2	3,976	0.4	
B	917,358	474,187	51.7	262,764	28.6	59,227	6.5	109,644	12.0	3,812	0.4	1,612	0.2	1,816	0.2	4,296	0.5	
C	985,322	322,851	32.8	180,627	18.3	346,509	35.2	112,205	11.4	3,407	0.3	6,918	0.7	2,875	0.3	9,930	1.0	
Unassigned	2,641,346	489,639	18.5	1,517,506	57.5	165,828	6.3	425,797	16.1	13,162	0.5	7,260	0.3	6,970	0.3	15,184	0.6	
TOTALS	5,551,632	1,866,633	33.6	2,172,103	39.1	620,060	11.2	803,295	14.5	24,527	0.4	18,257	0.3	13,371	0.2	33,386	0.6	

NOTES:

1. The data source for the percentages of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity in this table is the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS is an ongoing statistical survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, sent to approximately 250,000 addresses monthly (or 3 million per year). ACS estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2009, and are not 2010 Census data. The percentages of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity from the ACS were applied to the 2010 Census counts of the voting age population at the census block level to obtain estimates of the voting age citizen population by Race/Ethnicity as of April 1, 2010.
2. The **Voting Age Citizen** column depicts each citizen, age 18 and older, being counted only once - even multi-race persons.
3. The Department of Justice defined a set of 8 exclusive race/ethnicity population categories; persons are counted once in their applicable DOJ category.
4. The **COUNT** columns contain voting age citizen population totals for each district, and for DOJ categories within each district.
5. The % columns contain voting age citizen population percentages for each DOJ category within each district. TIP: Read these percentages across.
6. American Indian population includes Alaska Native; Pacific Islander population includes Native Hawaiian.